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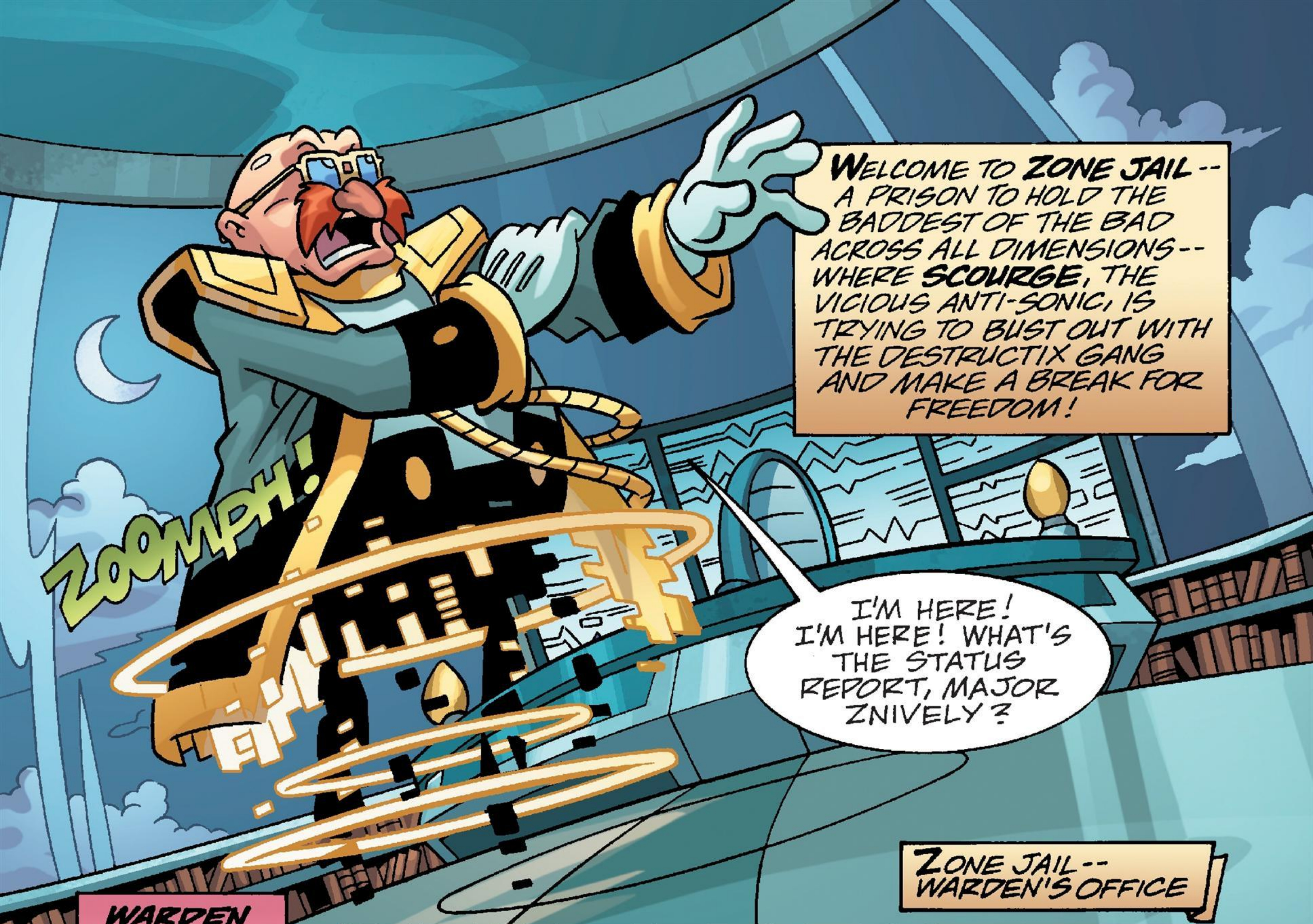
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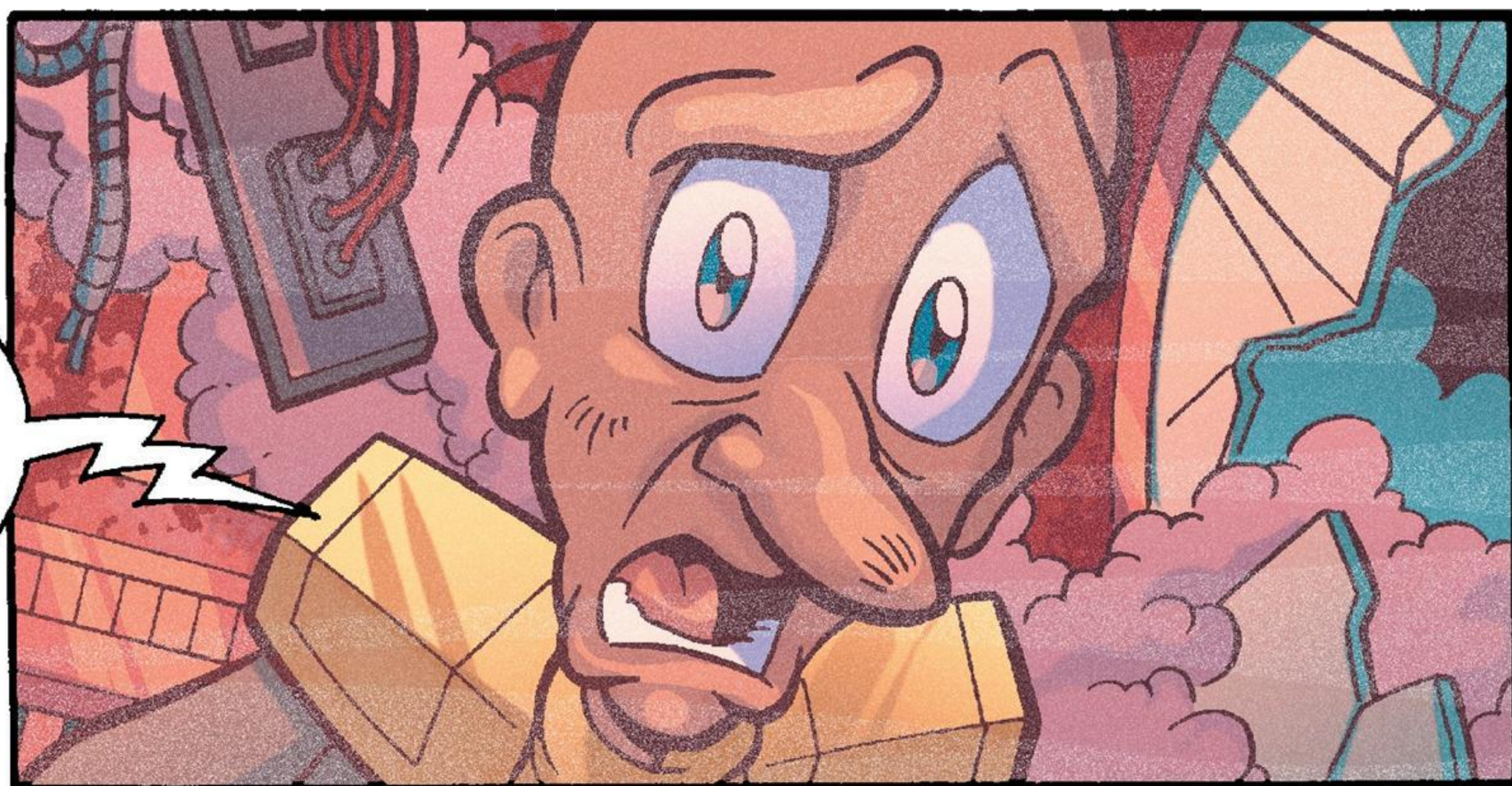
Tracy Yardley!

Hunzeker



WARDEN
ZOBOTNIK
HEAD OF
ZONE JAIL

ALL THE
CELLS WERE
OPENED! WE
HAVE A RIOT ON
OUR HANDS,
SIR!



TURN OFF THE
ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY!

THE COMMAND
CENTER STATIONS ARE
DESTROYED!

ARE THE
INHIBITOR
COLLARS
STILL ON?!

ALL
BUT SIX,
BUT
SIR...



"...WE'RE
GOING TO
NEED A
LOT OF
BACK-UP!"

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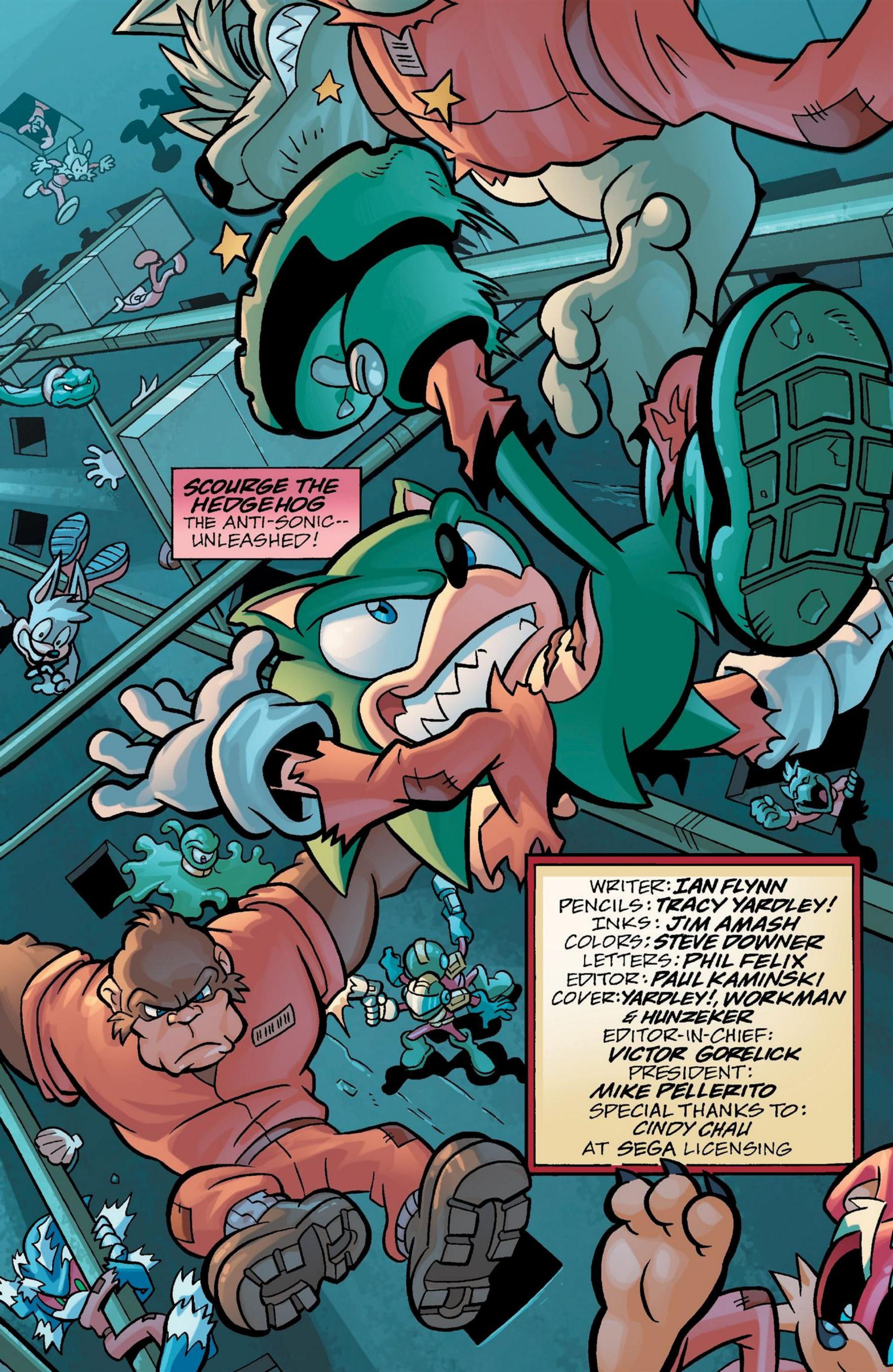
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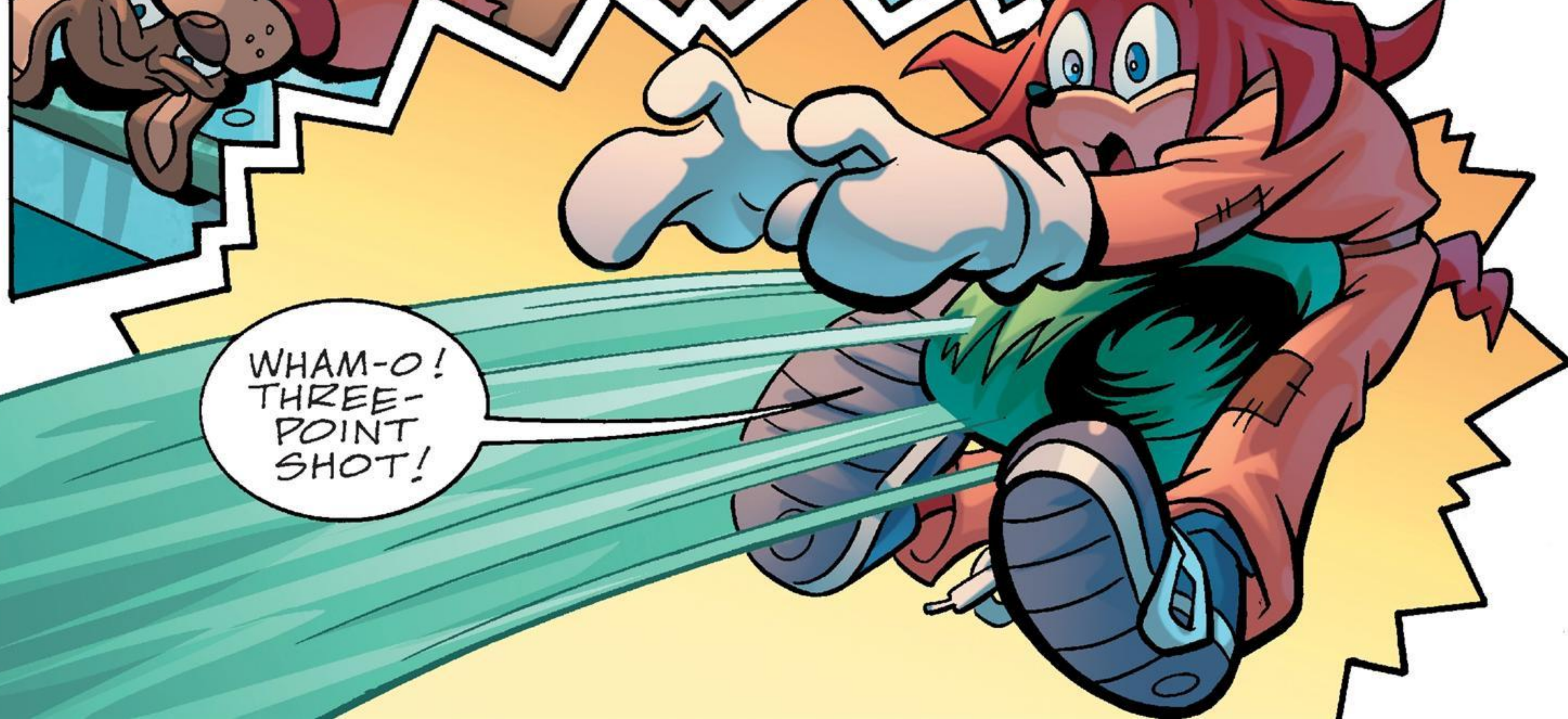
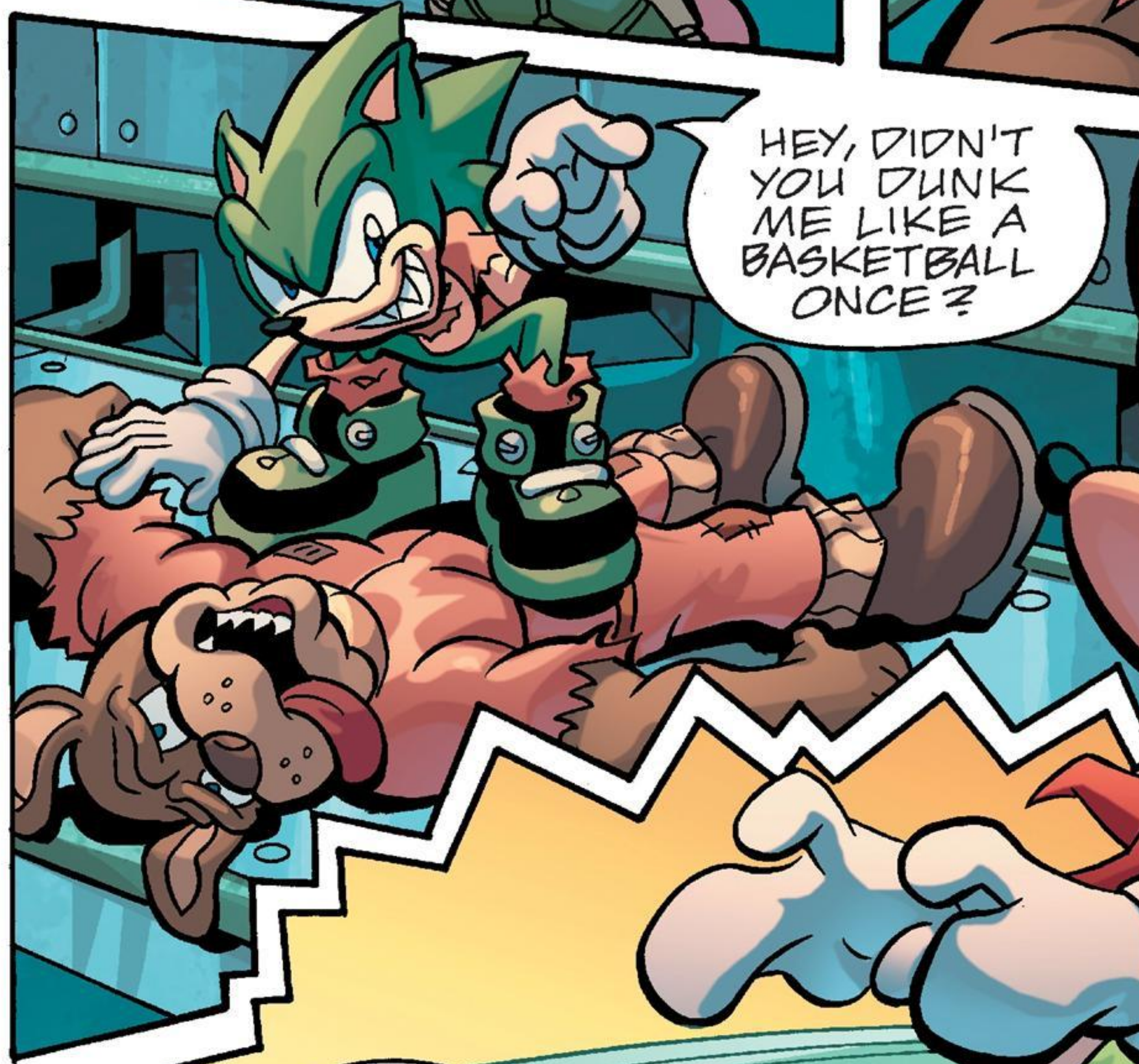
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**SCOURGE THE
HEDGEHOG
THE ANTI-SONIC--
UNLEASHED!**

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YOU BIG
GUYS ARE
SCARED OF
LITTLE OLD
ME? LET'S
TALK THINGS
OVER...



...UNTIL
YOU'RE
SCARED AND
SCARRED!



AND YOU
GUYS!

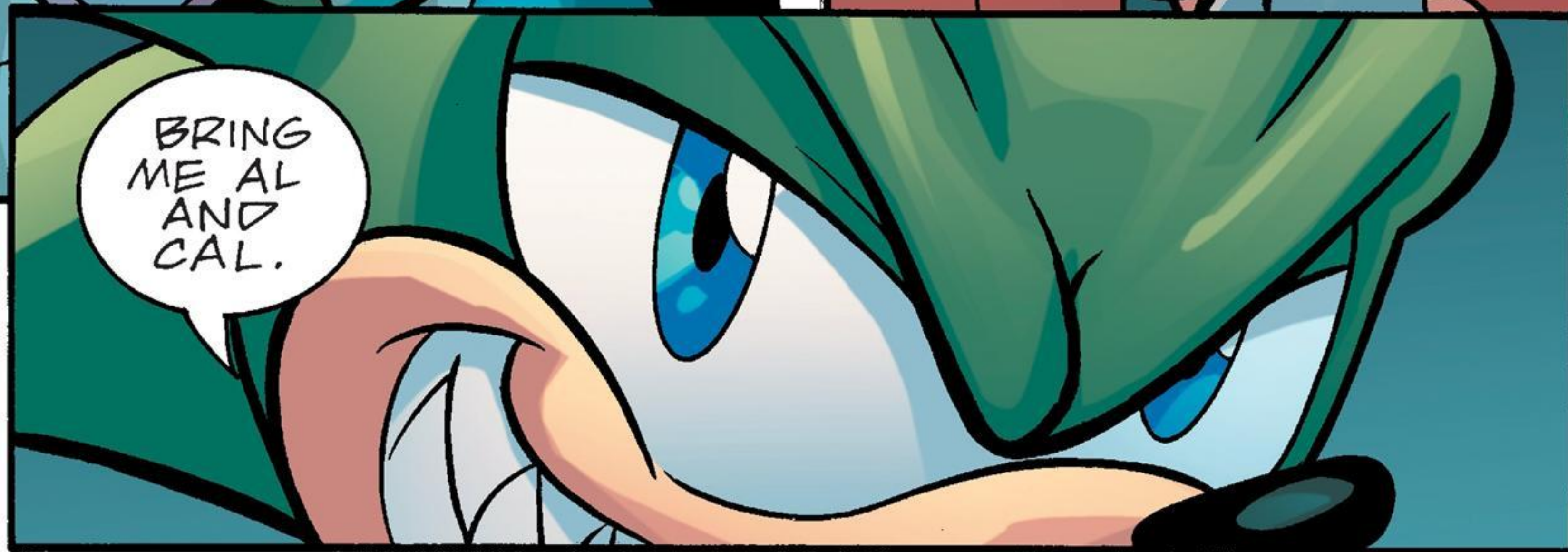
THINKING
YOU CAN BEAT
ME INTO
SUBMISSION!



HEY, BUDDY! WANNA
SEE IF THE ARTIFICIAL
GRAVITY IS WORKING
IN YOUR FAVOR?

N-NO!
P-PLEASE!

WELL, NOW
THE SHOE'S ON
THE OTHER
FOOT! OR **FACE**
--WHATEVER!



PRISONER
PROCESSING...

I GOT
BACK THE
STUFF THEY
TOOK WHEN
I WAS
ARRESTED--
AND THEN
SOME!

I JUST
WENT THROUGH
ALL THE
WALLETS! YOU
THINK THIS
CASH IS GOOD
IN ANY
ZONE?

MORONS.

THEN AGAIN, ALL
THE CONFUSION
HERE MIGHT JUST
MAKE MY JOB...



...EASIER.
HEY!
WHERE'S
ALL OUR
STUFF?!



AND
SCOURGE'S
THINGS ARE
MISSING, TOO!
WHO WOULD'VE
RUN OFF WITH
OUR STUFF
SPECIFICALLY
?!



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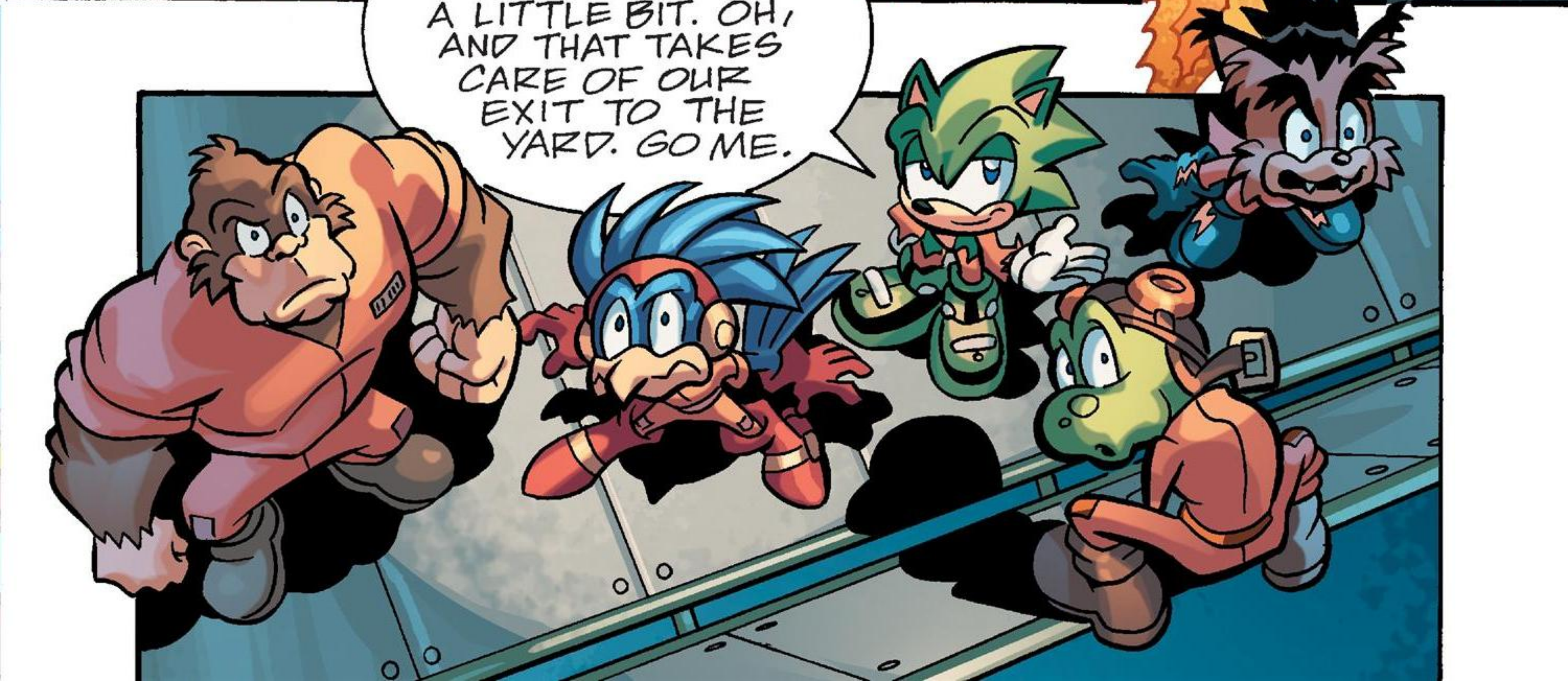


AL & CAL
DEMI-GODS

FALL TO
OUR MIGHT,
GEOMETRICAL
INFERIORS!

WE CONTROL
THE VERTICAL! WE
CONTROL THE
HORIZONTAL!

SEE? THEY
JUST NEEDED
TO LET LOOSE
A LITTLE BIT. OH,
AND THAT TAKES
CARE OF OUR
EXIT TO THE
YARD. GO ME.





FIONA,
BABE, DON'T
RUIN MY BIG
COMEBACK
NOW.

IT'S NOT
MY FAULT!
SOMEBODY
RAN OFF WITH
ALL OUR
GEAR!

I WILL
FIND THE
THIEF. ALL
I NEED IS
TIME!

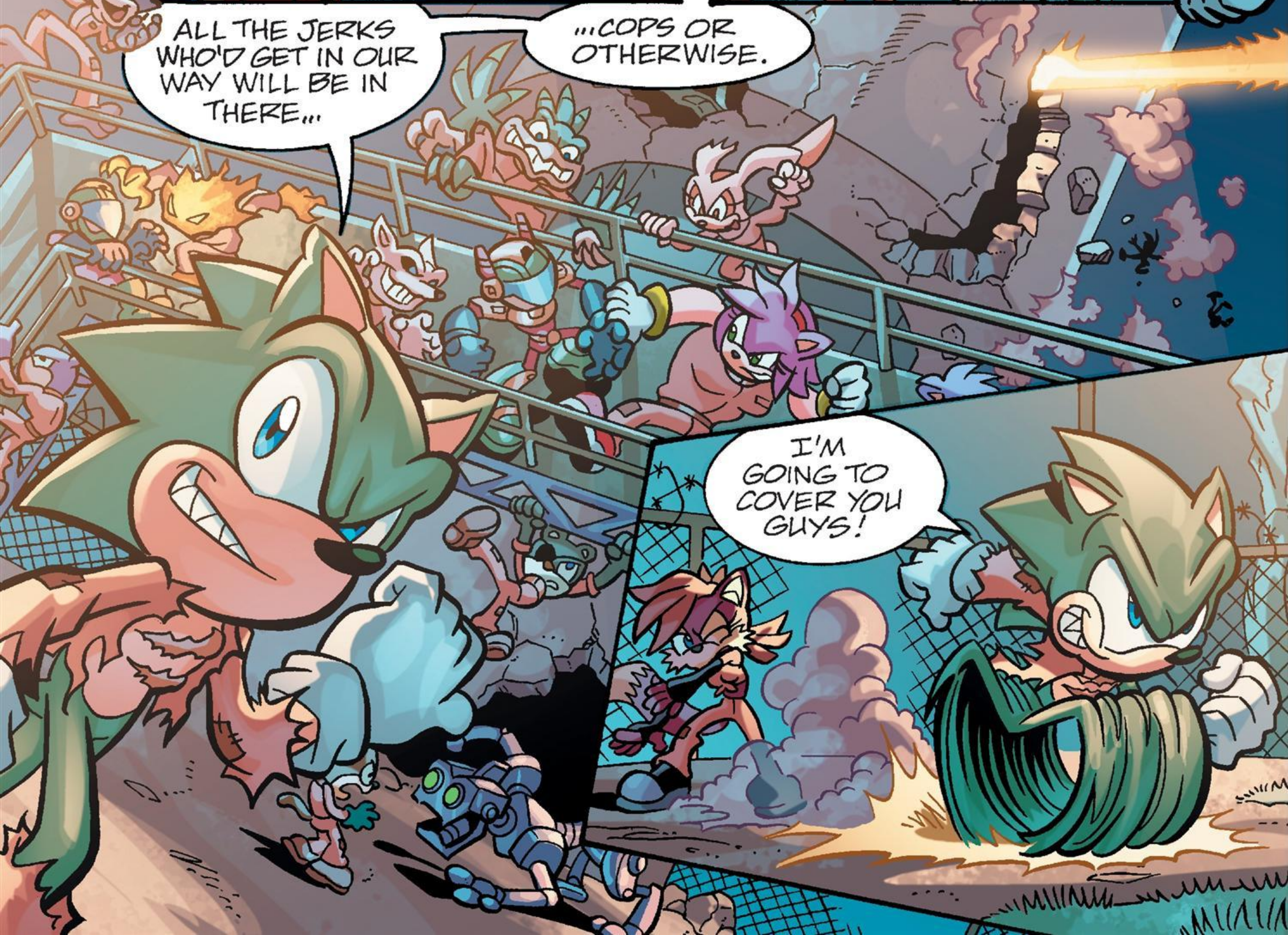
WAIT...

I HEAR
ZONE COP
TRANSPORTS
APPROACHING.
FIFTEEN MINUTES
UNTIL ARRIVAL,
TOPS. AND MORE
ARE TELEPORTING
IN ALL OVER THE
PRISON.

UNTIL NOW, WE'VE
HAD THE ELEMENTS
OF SURPRISE AND
CONFUSION ON OUR
SIDE. WE CANNOT
FEND OFF THE ENTIRE
ZONE COP CORPS
ONCE THE
SITUATION IS
CONTAINED.

WE **HAVE**
TO FIND OUR
GEAR. WE WON'T
GET FAR IN THE
WILD. WE CAN'T
EVEN WALK
PROPERLY IN
THIS ZONE'S
SIDWAYS
GRAVITY.

HERE'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
GOING
TO DO.



...COPS OR OTHERWISE.

I'M GOING TO COVER YOU GUYS!



APOLOGIES,
BOSS. IT SEEMS
HE WAS WORTH
THE TROUBLE
AFTER ALL.

I TOLD
YOU MY MEAN,
GREEN MAN
WOULD COME
THROUGH
FOR US!



I JUST
HOPE HE PLAYS
BALL ONCE WE
ESCAPE. WE
NEED HIM TO
FINISH OUR
JOB...

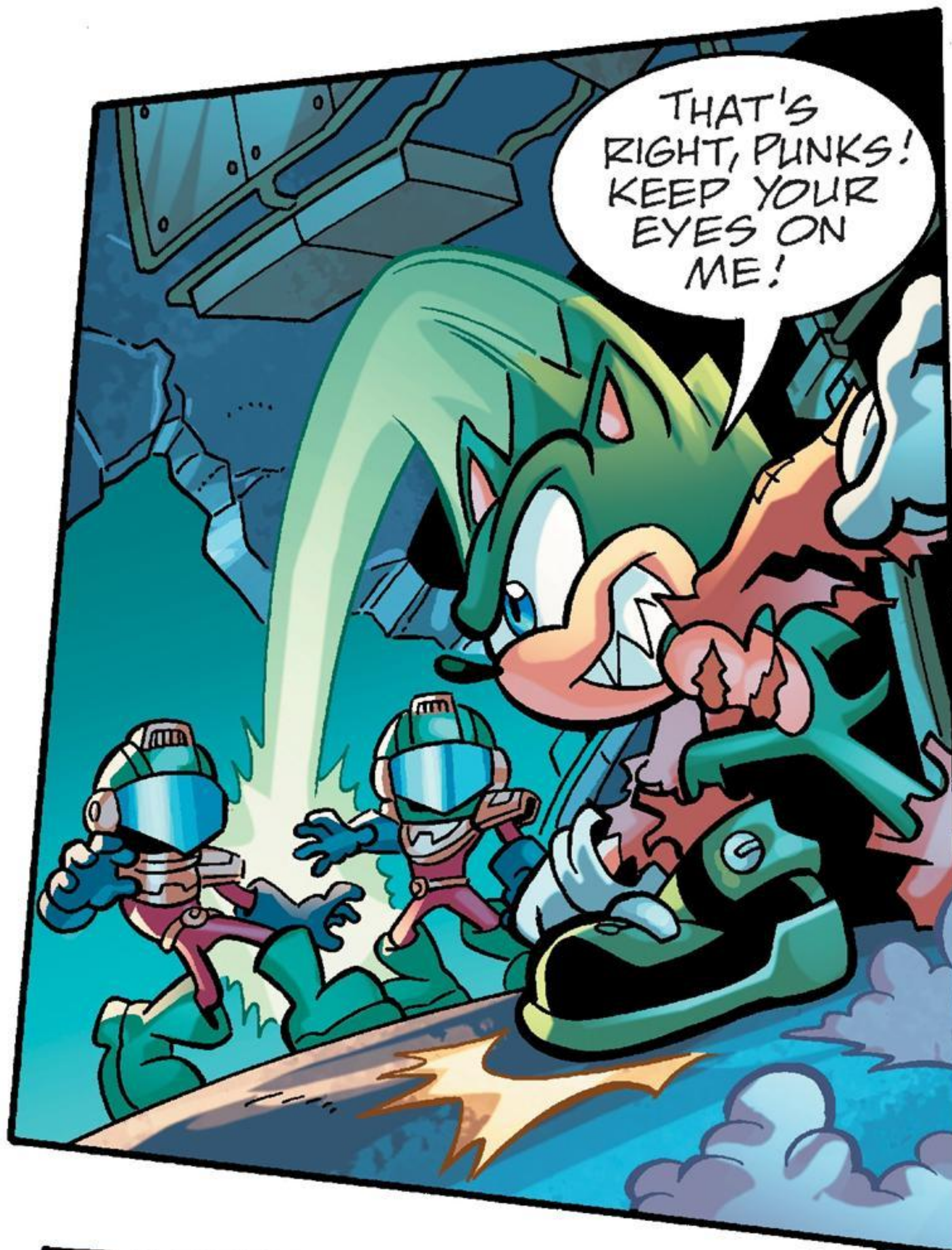
"...AND I
DON'T WANT
TO BETRAY
HIM AGAIN."



MOVE IT,
LOSERS!



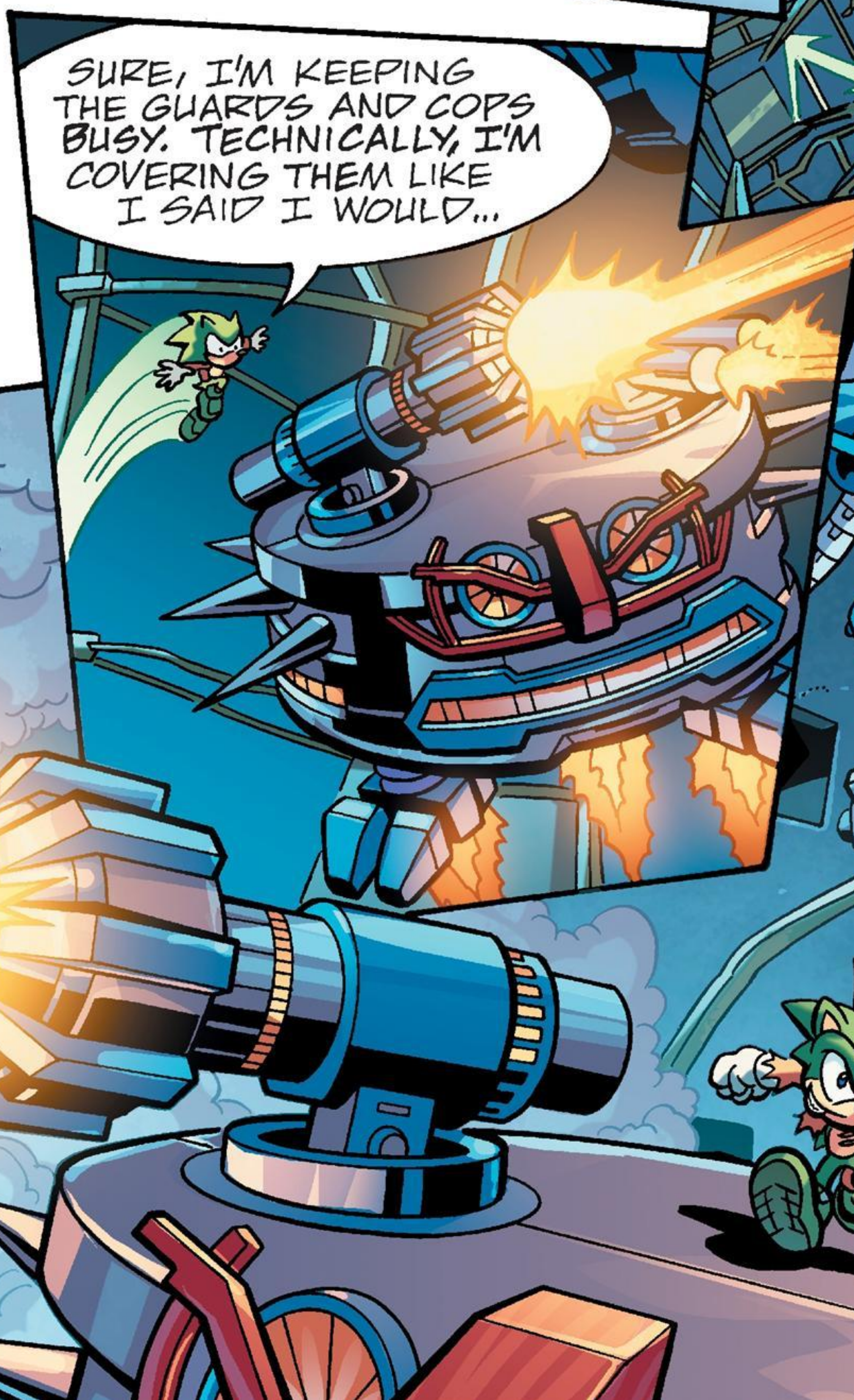
BADDEST
OF THE BAD
COMING
THROUGH!



THAT'S
RIGHT, PUNKS!
KEEP YOUR
EYES ON
ME!



MY GANG
BETTER GET THAT
WARP RING AND
MAKE MY WAY OUT
OF HERE! THIS SHOW
OF FORCE AIN'T
CHARITY WORK!



SURE, I'M KEEPING
THE GUARDS AND COPS
BUSY. TECHNICALLY, I'M
COVERING THEM LIKE
I SAID I WOULD...



...BUT
REALLY, I
JUST WANTED
ANOTHER
SHOT AT
EVERYONE
IN HERE!



I'M
STRONGER
THAN
EVERYONE
IN THIS
DUMP...

... I'VE
FOUGHT
SONIC AND
SHADOW TO
A STAND-
STILL AT
THE **SAME**
TIME...

... I
STOMPED
MY ENTIRE
PLANET
INTO SUB-
MISSION!

I AM
SCOURGE!
BOW BEFORE
MY MIGHTY
AWESOMENESS!
**BOW TO YOUR
SUPERIOR!**

JUST THINK, JEFFREY! MY TRIUMPHANT RETURN! A WORLD ALREADY PRIMED FOR MY IRON-FISTED RULE!

KING MAXX
FORMER KING OF MOEBIUS

JEFFREY ST. CROIX
SCOURGE'S OLD GANG RIVAL

AND THEN I'LL TAKE THE THRONE AND DANCE ON YOUR GRAVE, YOU POSTURING...

I DIDN'T QUITE CATCH THAT, DEAR, LOYAL JEFFREY.

I-I-I SAID I'M STILL LOOKING FOR THE DEVICE!

THEY PLANNED THIS. THAT MEANS THEY HAD A WAY OUT. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN JUST WALK ONTO THE COSMIC INTERSTATE...

PHNOM!

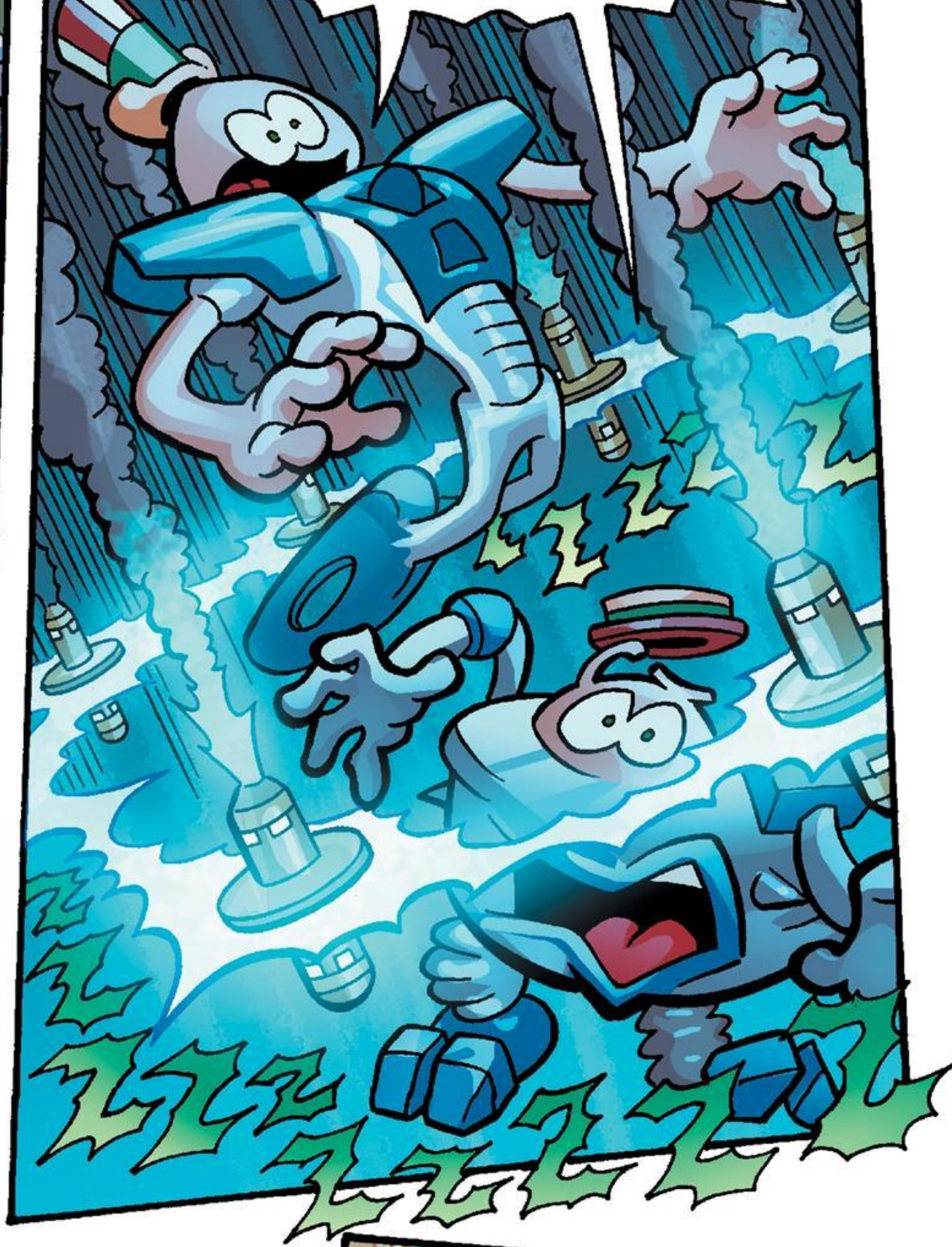
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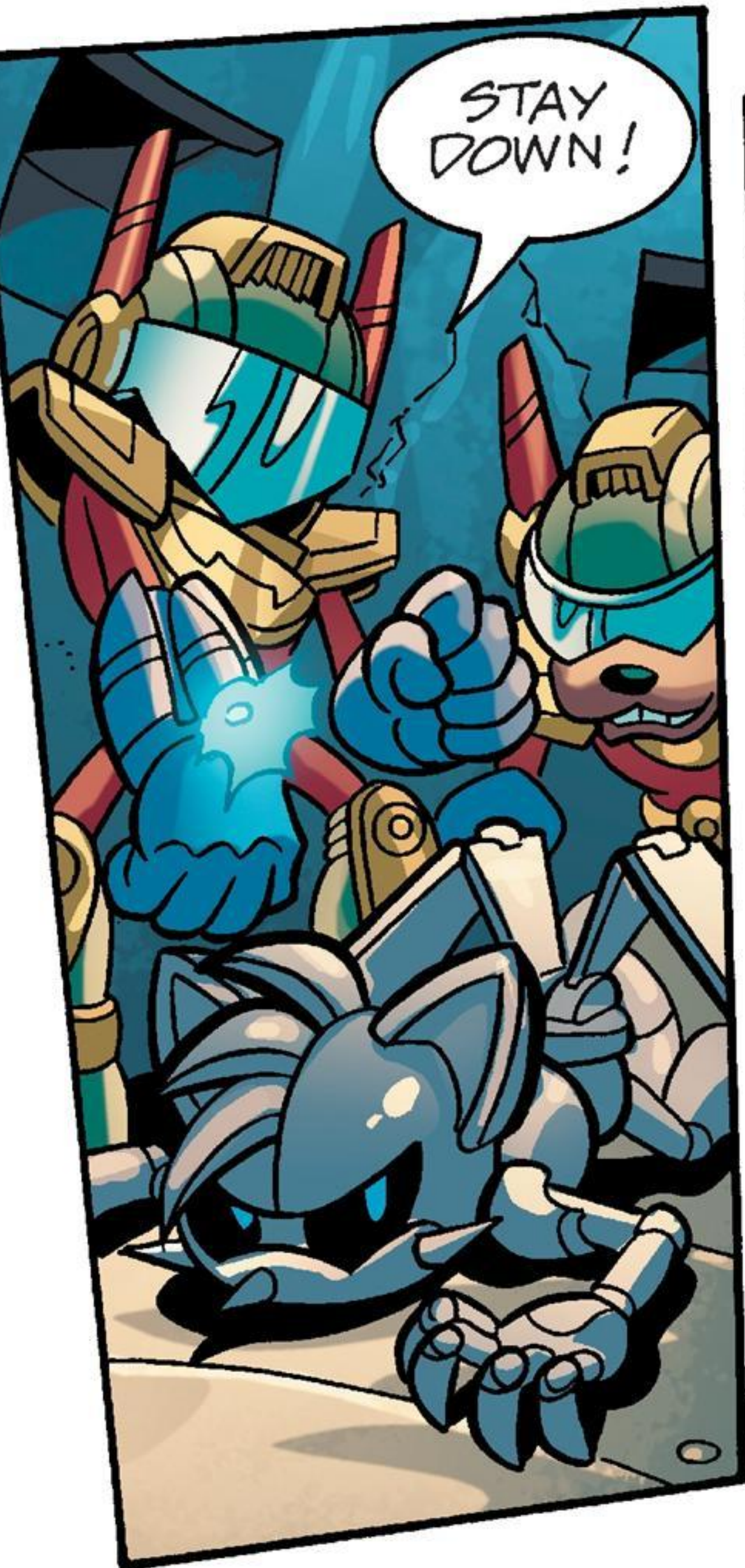
YOU'VE FORCED
ME TO DO
THIS, YOU TWO!
FIRE F.O.E. *
INHIBITORS!



AAARGH!



STAY
DOWN!



SCOURGE!

AWW...
PARTY'S
OVER?



Dr. Eggman, a bald man with a large red mustache and purple glasses, is shown from the chest up. He is holding a large, blue and silver cannon. The background is a solid red color.

I THOUGHT YOU HAD
FINALLY BEEN FREED OF
YOUR CRIPPLING EGO!
THIS IS YOUR ONLY
CHANCE TO SURRENDER
PEACEFULLY! I
PROMISE YOU,
THESE THINGS
HURT!

Sonic the Hedgehog is standing on a wooden platform, looking towards the other characters.

DON'T ESCAPE
WITHOUT US!
WE HELPED
YOU ALL THIS
TIME!

Miles Prower and Cream the Rabbit are shown from the chest up, looking distressed and shouting. Miles is wearing a red hat and Cream is wearing a green hat.

DON'T
LEAVE US,
OL' BUDDY,
OL' PAL!

Sonic the Hedgehog is in the water, looking angry and determined. He is surrounded by water splashes.

I DUNNO...
I **COULD** ESCAPE,
GET SWEET REVENGE
AND BRING WORLDS
TO THEIR KNEES...

A close-up of Sonic's hand reaching out, with his fingers spread.

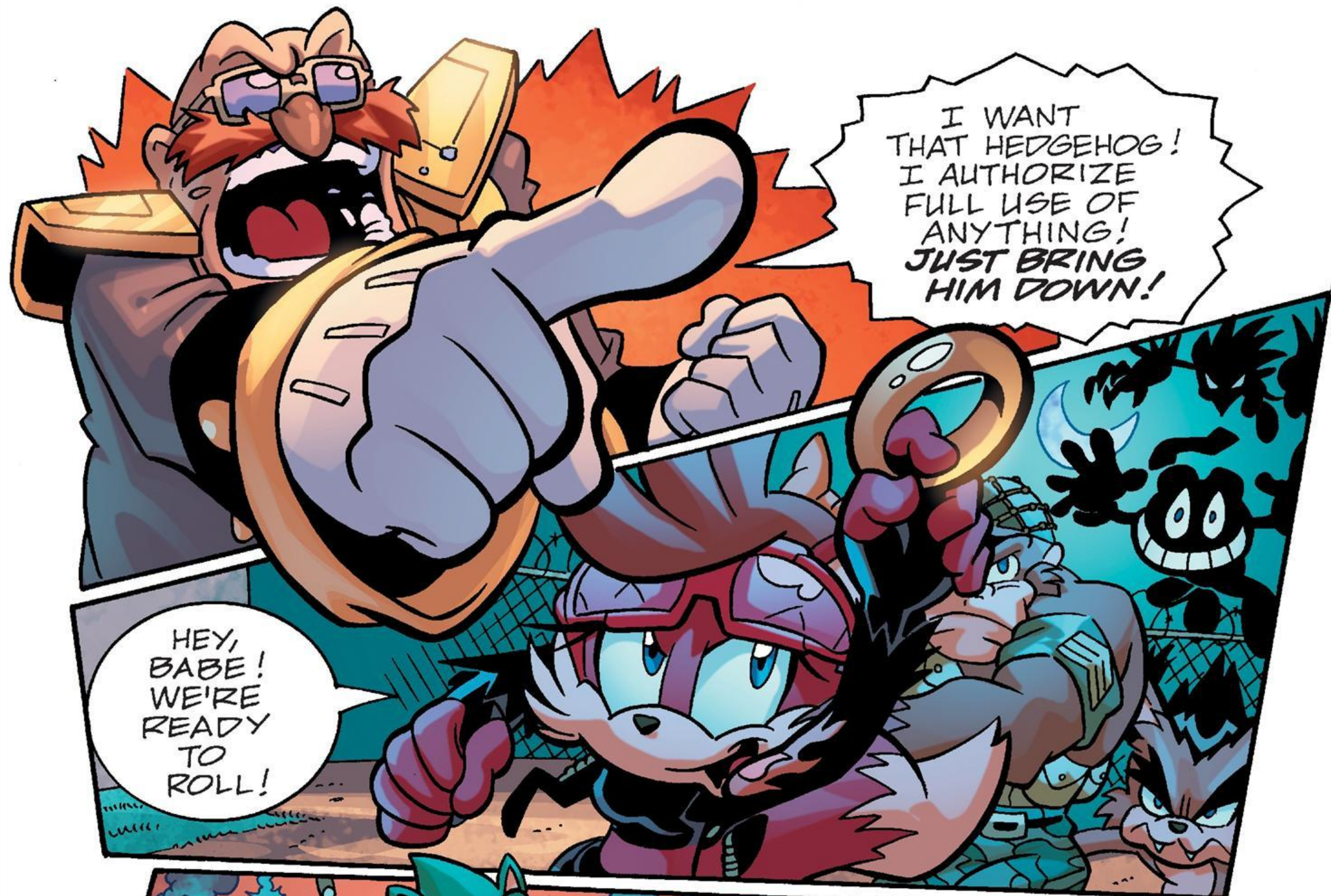
...OR I COULD
RISK IT ALL JUST
TO SAVE YOU TWO
WHINY, ANNOYING
WORMS... Hmm...

Sonic is shown from the chest up, looking down at two worms. The worms are green and brown, and they look shocked.

I THINK
I'LL LEAVE
YOU ALL
CHOKING
ON MY
DUST.

A close-up of Sonic's head, looking down with a smug expression.

YEAH,
I LIKE
THAT ONE.
LATER,
LOSERS!



AND SO...

...AND WITH OVER 60% OF THE CELLS DAMAGED, WE'VE PUT MOST OF THE INMATES IN TEMPORARY SHELTERS HERE IN THE YARD.

THANK YOU, MAJOR. THAT IS ALL.

I WARNED YOU.

"TRACK HIM DOWN?"

NEVERMIND THAT. HOW LONG UNTIL YOU TRACK HIM DOWN?

OFFICER ZONIC
PREMIERE ZONE
COP

THE PRIME ZONE IS A MESS, NEGA HAS US SPREAD THIN, AND CLEANING UP YOUR MESS ONLY MAKES IT WORSE. SCOURGE IS **GONE**. WE **THINK** HE WENT BACK TO HIS ZONE SOMEHOW.



"ALL WE CAN DO
IS HOPE HE
STAYS THERE."

MOEBIUS--
GRAND
FOREST...

I BROUGHT
US BACK TO
YOUR HOME-
WORLD FOR A
REASON. OUR
EMPLOYER HAS
A JOB FOR
US HERE.



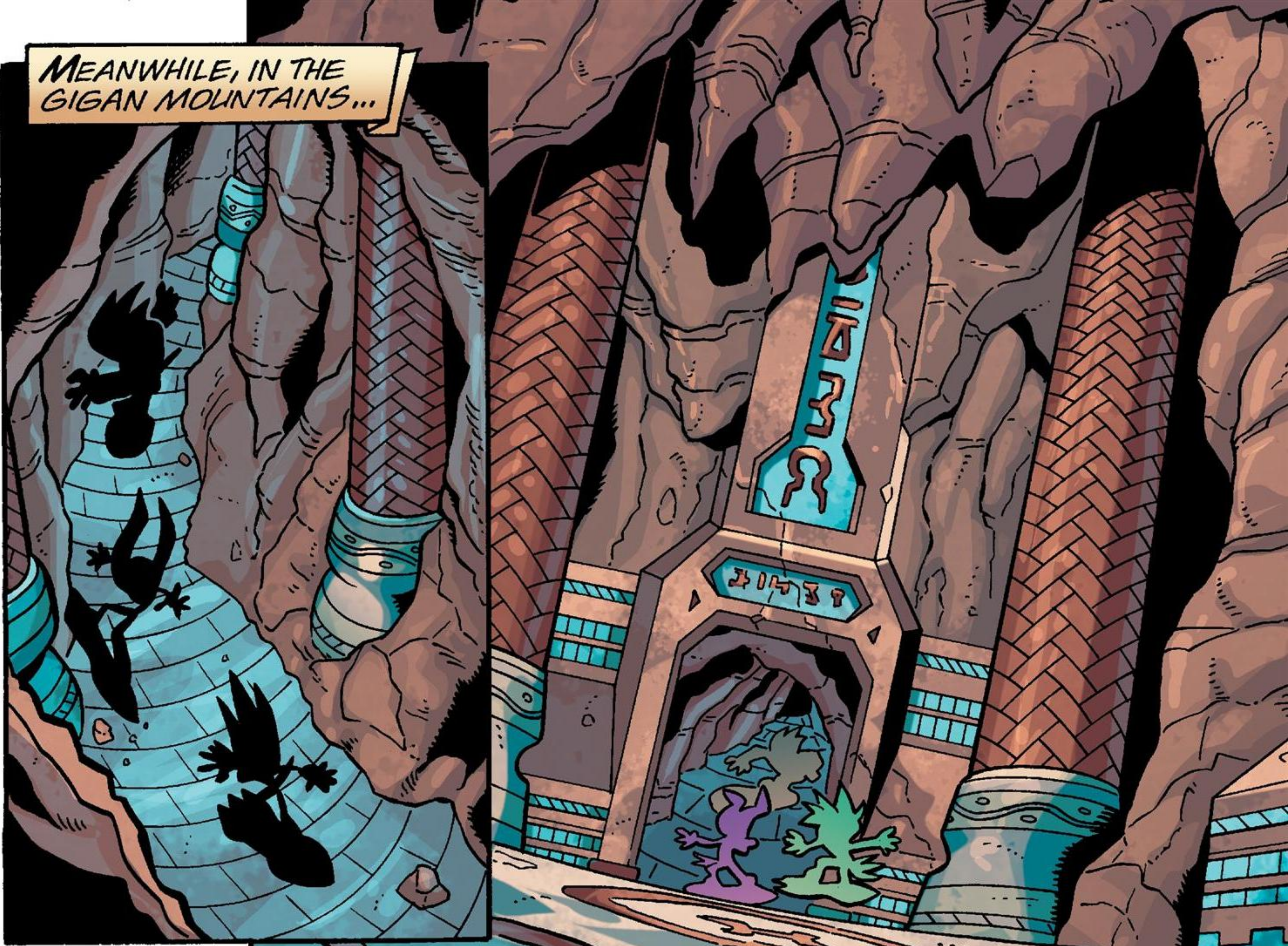
TOO BAD.
THIS GANG'S
GOT A
CHANGE IN
PLANS.

SCOURGE,
FINITEVUS ISN'T
THE TYPE OF GUY
YOU JERK AROUND.
IT TOOK A LOT TO
CONVINCE HIM WE
NEEDED YOU
FOR THIS!



YOU LET ME
WORRY ABOUT DR.
SPOOKY VON EVIL!
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE
MY GANG. YOU FOLLOW
MY PLANS. AND BELIEVE
ME, I'VE GOT BIG PLANS
FOR BOTH THIS WORLD
AND SONIC'S!

MEANWHILE, IN THE
GIGAN MOUNTAINS...



AT LAST!
WE'VE
FOUND IT!

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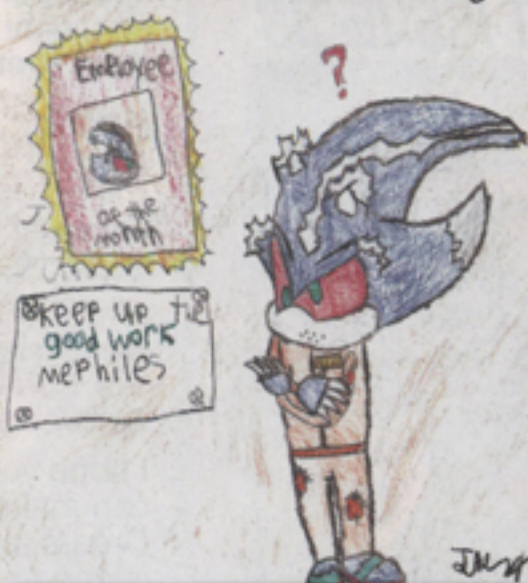
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TAKE FLIGHT!

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PART 1 (OF 4)

THE BABYLON ROGUES ARE
IN SEARCH OF THE GREATEST
TREASURE ON MOBIUS!

WRITTEN BY TRACY YARDLEY!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 10/25/11!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 229



THE FINAL
BATTLE BEGINS!

AS "GENESIS" DRAWS TO
A CLOSE, WILL THE SONIC
UNIVERSE EVER BE THE
SAME AGAIN?!

"SONIC: GENESIS" PART FOUR
(OF FOUR)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 10/11/11

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I love Sonic Universe so much! I almost have every issue of it. **ALMOST?! Well, we'll let you slide this time :)**

I am just missing issue 19.

Oh, is that all? Head on over to the Sonic Store @ archiecomics.com!

I hope you guys can make an arc for Cream, because she is one of my favorite characters.

Cream was all over SU Arc#6 - "TREASURE TEAM TANGO"! She'll also flex some hero muscle over in our sister title, Sonic the Hedgehog, real soon!

I also loved the Silver arc! I have 2

questions.

1) Who is Fiona Fox?

Fiona Fox used to be a Freedom Fighter before turning on the team and joining the Destructix!

2) Will there be Sonic X graphic novels?

We would sure love to, but one step at a time! Right now we've got Sonic Universe graphic novels, Sonic Legacy Series graphic novels and a host of Archives and Selects to get through!

That's it for now. Like I said earlier, thanks for reading if you have time, and if you put it into the comics.

Tails' #1 fan,
Davie E.
from Florida

Thanks for writing in, Davie!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',

Before I start asking questions I have to tell you all that you're the BEST COMIC BOOK MAKERS EVER!

Thanks!

1) OK, have you guys ever thought of making a comic of JUST off-panels?

Hmm...is that the first request for an all off-panel comic or graphic novel I hear? We might, rabbit, we might...

2) Will Sally be OK?

Whether Sally is OK or not is yet to be seen - but the story? That's more than OK! It's awesome!

Thanks for your time!

Sonic's #1 fan,
Noah S.
from Oklahoma

Thanks, Noah! See y'all next month!

the SONIC SPIN

1.21 gigawatts worth of editorial commentary!

FROM PRISON-BREAK TO TREASURE HUNT!

"Inside Job" showed us what life was like for Scourge the Hedgehog on the inside, but in next month's brand-new story arc "BABYLON RISING", we take to the skies with some of my favorite Sega-Sonic characters, the BABYLON ROGUES! Not only will the next arc feature the return of everyone's favorite "free riders", but features artist Tracy Yardley! as both writer



AND penciller! Tracy has written some great stories in the past, but let me tell you, this one is his best yet! So get ready for an action-packed thrill ride that will unlock the secrets of the Babylon Garden!

See ya next month!

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